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# PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Keiji Watanabe  
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For: MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE  
HAVING A SURFACE COATING  
ON A MAGNETIC DISK  
Art Unit: 1773  
Examiner: Resan, Stevan A.

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### AMENDMENT E

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2005, please amend the application as follows: